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WEAPON ONE (WH54327): RELATIVELY INTACT AFTER IMPACT IN REMOTE AREA. THREE AIL FINS MISSING, PILOT CHUTE PULLED OUT, NOSE PARTIALLY CRUSHED, RACK ATTACHED TO LUGS.

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WEAPON TWO: APPARENT LOW ORDER DETONATION ON IMPACT [redacted] THE TAIL WITH PILO CHUTE PULLED OUT AND GROUND IMPACT DAMAGE FOUND APPROXIMATELY 100 FEET BACK ON TRAJECTORY PATH. THE PIT HAS NOT BEEN FOUND. [redacted]

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[redacted] SOME FUZING AND FIRING COMPONENTS RECOVERED, INCLUDING READY SAFE SWITCH. POSITION OF READY SAFE SWITCH CAN ONLY BE DETERMINED BY LATER POST MORTEM.

WEAPON THREE: APPARENT LOW ORDER DETONATION ON IMPACT WITHIN 200 FEET OF INHABITED STRUCTURES. [redacted]

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[redacted] UND APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND YARDS FROM WEAPON IMPACT POINT NO FUZING AND FIRING COMPONENTS RECOVERED AS YET.

PART TWO. ALPHA COUNTS IN ONE OF THE IMPACT CRATERS WEAPON 2 OR 3) HAVE SEEN RECORDED AS HIGH AS [illegible],000 CPM. THE OTHER CRATER HAS ALPHA READINGS, BUT PRECISE FIGURES NOT AT HAND AS THIS MESSAGE IS PREPARED.

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